



Amynthas spp. Advisory Committee Meeting

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Date and time: January 8, 2015 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: DNR Central Office GEF 2, 101 S. Webster St. Room G09
Madison, WI 53707

9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions Coffee and Tea	Bernie Williams, WDNR
9:10 am	Background on Amynthas	Bernie Williams, WDNR Brad Herrick, UW Arboretum
9:30 am	Invasive Species Rule NR 40 Rule revisions and compliance	Dreux Watermolen, WDNR
9:40 am	Reasonable Precautions What they are, how they're used, examples	Andrea Diss-Torrance, WDNR
10:00 am	Open Discussion regarding the creation and messaging of Reasonable Precautions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Objectives▪ Priorities▪ Needs	

To comply with ch. NR 40, Wis. Admin. Code, it is critical that the Department provide 'Reasonable Precautions' to limit the introduction and further spread of Amynthas spp. Reasonable Precautions are recommendations. The Department is requesting involvement from those whose businesses and livelihoods are most affected by the presence of this new invasive species.

Advisory Committee Representative Interest Groups:

Wisconsin Green Industry, McKay Nursery, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection, UW Madison Arboretum, Hanson's Garden Village, Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association, WDNR Recycling, WDNR Forest Health, WDNR Lakes and Water, UW Extension, WDNR Urban Forestry, City of Madison Waste and Recycling, Keleny Topsoil, Purple Cow Organics, HSU Growing Supply, Oneida County Conservation, Schönheit Gardens Landscaping, Illinois DNR, UW Madison Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies

Technical Team: (DNR) Bernie Williams, Dreux Watermolen, Scott Schumacher, Andrea Diss-Torrance, Colleen Robinson Klug, Becky Gray, Kelly Kearns, Christal Campbell (UW Arboretum) Brad Herrick (UW NIES) Katie Laushman.